

Bruce E. Douglas Scholarship for Overcoming Adversity A P P L I C A T I O N

– Application due date March 17, 2025

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## I have enclosed the following materials:

(Please note that *incomplete applications are ineligible* for consideration.)

□ This scholarship application

Cover letter (optional)

Essay Applications must be received by March 17, 2025 - Applicants must have attended a CREC or member district high school

### APPLICANT INFORMATION

Full Legal Name:	last	first	middle		
Identity:					
Mailing Address:	street (apt#)	city, state	zip		
Telephone:					
	EDUC	CATIONAL HISTORY			
High School:					
Address:	city, state	zip	_ Telephone:		
School Counselor:		Actual or ex	spected date of graduation:		
School Counselor Email:					
COLLEGE APPLICATIONS If you are a graduating high school senior, list the names of the colleges to which you have applied, financial aid offerings, and the status of your applications.					
1. College or University:         Application status:         Financial aid offered:	accepted 🛛 per	nding 🗖 deferred	□ denied		
2. College or University: _ Application status: Financial aid offered:	accepted 🛛 per	nding 🖵 deferred			
3. College or University: _ Application status: Financial aid offered:	accepted 🛛 per	e			
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Intended college major:					
Career goal(s):					

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#### PERSONAL STATEMENT *(continued)*

The undersigned hereby certifies that the information provided in this application is true to the best of their knowledge. Providing erroneous or misleading information renders this application ineligible for consideration.

Student applicant signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### BRUCE E. DOUGLAS SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Dr. Douglas was CREC's highly respected Executive Director from 1998 to 2015. In honor of his leadership and commitment to social justice, CREC established the *Bruce E. Douglas Scholarship for Overcoming Adversity*, to be awarded to deserving CREC region high school seniors who are enrolled in a two- or four-year college.



The scholarship is funded through contributions to the CREC Foundation and was unveiled at the November 18, 2015 retirement celebration.

Dr. Douglas continues his work as an education consultant locally, regionally, and internationally.



#### INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMITTING THIS APPLICATION

Incorrect, incomplete or unsigned applications will not be considered. Please proofread your application before submitting. Applicants must have attended a CREC or member district high school. **Applications must be received by March 17, 2025.** 

The application can be completed by printing and hand writing your information, or typing directly on the application using Adobe<sup>®</sup> Acrobat, software that can be downloaded for free from the Adobe<sup>®</sup> website. Essays must be typed. Electronically completed applications can then either be printed, signed, and mailed, or signed electronically by placing scanned signatures where appropriate, then attaching to an email.

Email: foundation@crec.org Subject: Scholarship Application Mailing Address: CREC Foundation c/o Scholarship Review Committee 147 Charter Oak Avenue Hartford, CT 06106

Scholarships are awarded at the sole discretion of the CREC Foundation Board of Directors.